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provisional patent application entitled, "Mixed Signal Processing for Distortion Compensation of Multilevel Optical Communication Signals," filed on March 29, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 60/279,916. The present application also claims priority to provisional patent application entitled, "Automatic Threshold Tracking and Digitization Method for Multilevel Signals," filed on April 4, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 60/281,526. The present application also claims priority to provisional patent application entitled, "Parallel Noise Filtering for Multi-Level Optical Data Reception," filed on April 24, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 60/286,070. The present application also claims priority to provisional patent application entitled, "Adaptive Equalizer for Multi-Level Optical Data Receiver," filed on April 19, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 60/284,949. The present application also claims priority to provisional patent application entitled, "Linearization of Optical Modulation," filed on April 19, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 60/284,964. The present application also claims priority to provisional patent application entitled, "System and Method for Increasing Throughput in Optical Fiber Transmission Systems," filed on July 11, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 60/304,718. The present application also claims priority to provisional patent application entitled, "High-Speed Multilevel Light Modulator Driver Circuit," filed on May 9, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 60/289,674.--
